

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A portable, single-use container for separately containing two consumable products, the container comprising:
a first, outer compartment including:
a bottom,
a first compartment side wall extending from the bottom and defining a first compartment internal storage region,
an annular rim formed at a top of the first compartment side wall;
a second, inner compartment including:
a base,
a second compartment side wall extending from the base and defining a second compartment internal storage region,
an angular lip formed at a top of the second compartment side wall,
a pour opening formed through the lip, offset from the second compartment internal storage region; and
a cover secured to the lip;
wherein upon final assembly, the second compartment nests within the first compartment such that the lip abuts the rim and a fluid passageway is established between an interior surface of the first compartment side wall and an exterior surface of the second compartment side wall, the fluid passageway fluidly connecting the first compartment internal storage region and the pour opening.

2. The container of claim 1, wherein the first compartment is configured to contain a liquid consumable product and the second compartment is configured to contain a dry consumable product.

3. The container of claim 2, wherein the first consumable product is milk and the second consumable product is cereal.

4. The container of claim 1, wherein the lip rests on top of the rim.
5. The container of claim 1, wherein the lip is affixed to the rim.
6. The container of claim 1, wherein the first compartment internal storage region is completely sealed.
7. The container of claim 1, wherein an upper plane defined by the lip is substantially parallel with a lower plane defined by the bottom.
8. The container of claim 1, wherein a diameter of the bottom of the first compartment is approximately 2.2 inches.
9. The container of claim 1, wherein the annular lip has a minimum radial width of approximately 0.125 inch.
10. The container of claim 1, wherein the pour opening is elongated, having a major diameter of approximately 0.25 inch.
11. The container of claim 1, wherein the annular lip forms a radial extension having an increased radial width relative to a remainder of the lip, the pour opening being formed in the radial extension.
12. The container of claim 1, wherein the first compartment side wall forms a spout defining the fluid passageway.
13. The container of claim 1, wherein the first container side wall is formed of a flexible material such that the first container side wall can be squeezed to provide a temporary increased flow rate through the pour opening.

14. The container of claim 1, wherein the second compartment side wall forms a recess opposite the pour opening.

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15. A packaged, good article comprising:
a portable, single-use container comprising:
a first, outer compartment including:
a bottom,
a first compartment side wall extending from the bottom
and defining a first compartment internal storage
region,
an annular rim formed at a top of the first compartment
side wall,
a second, inner compartment including:
a base,
a second compartment side wall extending from the base
and defining a second compartment internal
storage region,
an annular lip formed at a top of the second compartment
side wall,
a pour hole formed through the lip, offset from the second
compartment internal storage region,
a cover secured to the lip;
a first consumable product sealed within the first compartment; and
a second consumable product contained within the second compartment;
wherein upon final assembly, the second compartment nests within the
first compartment such that the lip abuts the rim and a fluid
passageway is established between an interior surface of the first
compartment side wall and an exterior surface of a second
compartment side wall, the fluid passageway allowing passage of
the milk from the first compartment internal storage region to the
pour opening.

20. A portable, single-use container for separately containing a two consumable products, the container comprising:
- a first, outer compartment including:
 - a bottom,
 - a first compartment side wall extending from the bottom and defining a first compartment internal storage region,
 - an annular rim formed at a top of the first compartment side wall;
 - a second, inner compartment including:
 - a base,
 - a second compartment side wall extending from the base and defining a second compartment internal storage region,
 - an annular lip formed at a top of the second compartment side wall,
 - a pour opening formed through the lip, offset from the second compartment internal storage region; and
 - a cover secured to the lip;
- wherein upon final assembly, the second compartment nests within the first compartment and the lip is affixed to the rim, and further wherein a fluid passageway is established between an interior surface of the first compartment side wall and an exterior surface

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of the second compartment side wall, the fluid passageway fluidly connecting the first compartment internal storage region and the pour opening.

21. The container of claim 22, wherein the lip is ultrasonically welded to the rim.

22. A portable, single-use container for separately containing two consumable products, the container comprising:

a first, outer compartment including:

a bottom,

a first compartment side wall extending from the bottom and

defining a first compartment internal storage region,

an annular rim formed at a top of the first compartment side wall;

a second, inner compartment including:

a base,

a second compartment side wall extending from the base and

defining a second compartment internal storage region,

an annular lip formed at a top of the second compartment side

wall,

a pour opening formed through the lip, offset from the second

compartment internal storage region; and

a cover secured to the lip;

wherein upon final assembly, the second compartment nests within the

first compartment and the first compartment internal storage

region is sealed, and further wherein a fluid passageway is

established between an interior surface of the first compartment

side wall and an exterior surface of the second compartment side

wall, the fluid passageway fluidly connecting the first

compartment internal storage region and the pour opening.

23. The container of claim 22, wherein the cover is sealed to the lip, encompassing the pour opening, and further wherein the lip is sealed to the rim.

24. A portable, single-use container for separately containing two consumable products, the container comprising:

- a first, outer compartment including:
 - a bottom,
 - a first compartment side wall extending from the bottom and defining a first compartment internal storage region,
 - an annular rim formed at a top of the first compartment side wall;
- a second, inner compartment including:
 - a base,
 - a second compartment side wall extending from the base and defining a second compartment internal storage region,
 - an annular lip formed at a top of the second compartment side wall,
 - a pour opening formed through the lip, offset from the second compartment internal storage region; and
- a cover secured to the lip;

wherein upon final assembly, the second compartment nests within the first compartment and the lip is affixed to the rim, and further wherein lip abuts the rim and a fluid passageway is established between an interior surface of the first compartment side wall and an exterior surface of the second compartment side wall, the fluid passageway fluidly connecting the first compartment internal storage region and the pour opening, and further wherein an upper plane defined by the lip is substantially parallel with a lower plane defined by the bottom.

25. A method of manufacturing a portable, single-use container separately containing two consumable products, the method comprising:

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providing a first, outer compartment including a bottom, a first compartment side wall and an annular rim;
providing a second, inner compartment including a base, a second compartment side wall and an annular lip, the lip forming a pour opening;
dispensing a first liquid consumable product into the first compartment;
dispensing a quantity of a second consumable product into the second compartment;
placing the second compartment into the first compartment such that lip abuts the rim; and
sealing the lip to the rim;
wherein a fluid passageway is established between an exterior surface of the second compartment side wall and an interior surface of the first compartment side wall for allowing passage of the first consumable product from the first compartment to the pour opening.

26. The method of claim 25, further comprising the steps of:
- covering the second compartment, including the pour opening, after dispensing the second consumable product;
 - sanitizing an exterior of the second compartment;
 - sanitizing the first compartment; and
 - dispensing the first consumable product into the first compartment and placing the second compartment into the first compartment after sanitizing the first compartment;
- wherein upon final assembly, the first consumable product is contained within a sanitized environment.

27. The method of claim 25, further comprising the steps of:
- sanitizing the first compartment;
 - sanitizing the second compartment;
 - dispensing the first consumable product into the first compartment;

- d) sealing the pour opening before placing the second compartment into the first compartment; and
 - e) dispensing the second consumable product into the second compartment after placing the second compartment into the first compartment and sealing the lip to the rim;
- wherein upon final assembly, the first consumable product is contained within a sanitized environment.

28. The method of claim 25, wherein dispensing a first consumable product includes dispensing a liquid consumable product into the first compartment.

29. The method of claim 28, wherein the liquid consumable product is milk.

30. The method of claim 25, wherein dispensing a second consumable product includes dispensing a dry consumable product.

31. The method of claim 30, wherein the dry consumable product is cereal.

32. The method of claim 25, wherein securing the lip to the rim includes ultrasonically welding the lip to the rim.

33. The method of claim 25, further comprising:
providing a cover; and
sealing the cover to the second compartment lip, the cover being configured such that with at least partial removal of the cover from the second compartment, the pour opening and at least a portion of the second compartment are exposed to allow dispensing of the first and second consumable products, respectively.

34. A method for dispensing a two consumable products from a portable, single-use container, the method comprising:

providing a container including a first, outer compartment containing a first consumable product, a second, inner compartment containing a second consumable product, and a cover covering the second compartment, wherein the second compartment includes an annular lip forming a pour opening and is nested within the first compartment such that the lip abuts and is secured to an annular rim of the first compartment and a fluid passageway to the pour opening is established between an interior surface of the first compartment and an exterior surface of the second compartment; removing at least a portion of the cover to expose the pour opening and at least a portion of the second compartment; grasping the container; and substantially simultaneously dispensing a portion of the first consumable product from the pour opening and a portion of the second consumable product from the second compartment.

35. The method of claim 34, wherein grasping the container includes grasping the container with a single hand.
36. The method of claim 34, further comprising:
placing the container into a cup holder after dispensing at least a portion of the first consumable product and the second consumable product.
37. The method of claim 34, wherein the first consumable product is a liquid consumable product and the second consumable product is a dry consumable product.
38. The method of claim 37, wherein the dry consumable product is a cereal and the liquid consumable product is milk.

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